## WILLIAM WELCH, 105, TELLS HOW HE ATTAINED HIS AGE

Lived in Open Air, Ate Regularly, Never Drank and Cultivated a Cheerful Disposition-Passes a Part of Each Day in the Sunshine-He Is the Oldest Pensioner of the Civil War-Followed the Sea Until Forty Years of Age.

#### THE LIFE RECIPE OF WILLIAM WELCH. 105.

Regularity in Ments Plain Diet. Plenty of Fresh Mir. Rine With Sun.

Pipe and Tobacco So Whinks.

Sunny Disposition

still in my head, well worn, but still useful, and I look on the bright side of life, declared William Welch of this town, who has attained his one hundred and fifth birthday.

In many respects William Welch is the remarkable old man of the country. At five years over the century mark he uses glasses only for reading, his hearing is good he still loves the open air and his cipp. He never drank intoxicants, because as he says, "he never treated his stomach mean."

His mind has not yet been troubled by his great age. On the wextida of his daughter's home he sait in comparative comfort, and between whiffs of als pite talked of his long life and what he had done to keep in more excellent health.

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Mr. Welch is the oldest pensioner of the lims which has given me such a long lease of life. I followed the sea until farty years of age, and then became a cland lubben, and got married at 42. My see life, I believe, made me rugged and strong, and when I settled on short I entered the lumbering business, which also kept me out of doors. The rounding it in a lumber camp never gives one in ligestion, and there is another thing, and

teally the most important of all, regularity in getting your meals. I always make it a practice to have my three meals regularly each and every day, and also lived much upon everyday food, such as meat and potatoes.

"I did not treat my stemach mean by things it up with sweetmeats, such as ple and cake. By being regular and having a plain diet, medicine and doctors I never had a stomach trouble.

had any use for, and never had a stomach trouble.

"I have every tooth still in my mouth. They are pretty well worn down, but actor cause me any pain."

In reply to the question as to whether he kept regular hours, he said:

"I cannot say that I did, but quite the reverse, for I enjoyed reading and would sit up very late; but I was always awake with the birds in the morning, and had everyone in the house up with me.

"I lave always been a lover of horses, and always enjoy the work about the barn, which I consider very beneficial to health."

My. Welch was asked what advice he Mr. Weigh was asked what advice he

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# TAYLOR'S BURIED

About \$80,000 in Soldiers Pay

PERCHASING SPECIAL.

Effora, Ia., April 8.-Seventy years ago the soldiers of Colonel Zuchaty Taylor were in lows in the vicinity of where the REPUBLIC SPECIAL. teen of North McGregor new the Indians buried a treasure that many which has not seemed to trouble their conmen since that time have diffectly sciences has rankled in the breast of an carried for without reward. Thus a rich prize of \$8,000 awalts some fortunate tableignal who will some day discover its whereabouts. This money has now been buried for nearly three-quariers of a central formula formul buried for nearly three-quarters of a cen-

During the Black Hawk Indian war in (th) Zachary Taylor, then a Colonel in command of Fort McKay, was kept busy keeping order in this Western community, always turbulent through constant outtiraks of the Indians. His little band of en was always on the aiert for trouble, and few nights were spent in complete repose. An early morning inspection of the earthworks might unsuspectingly reveal a deed sentinel outside the walls of the stockade, his scalp missing and his life slood outing upon the ground where he my Elack Hawk was taken for exactly what he was, a sly and crafty chief who | REFURLIC SPECIAL

what he was, a sly and crafty chief who supposed at nothing in the way of murder and rapidue to accomplish his ends on the syaneting foes and plousers.

The take of the lost thousands has its segmenting at the middle of the Plack clark war. The fost over which Colonel toward had command was preparing for attack at any time. Scouting expections, for attack at any time. Scouting expections, seek sort forth from time to time to seed to surrounding country, but the willy indives were always on the more and battless were always on the more and to battless were aldern more than backwoods. the were always on the move and bat-ties were addon more than backwoods ertininges. A small scouting party, if of constantly on the alert, ran every basis of being surprised at an inoquer-me memorit, the next moment killed and early means and the contraction of the conher chip message to their comrades sould be the shartly scaled heads, the ork of Black Hawk.

POUR MEN HIDE GOLD.

One day in 1830 four large of gold were eccived at the fort to be used in the payment of the United States soldiers on duty of large denomination and the total encent of the consumeric was about except. This was the interest amount of coin ever shipped to a Western penint and the atmost sorrecy attended the transportation and its care after it had reaches its destination, cotonel Taylor, when appreciacation and its care after it had reaches its destination colonel Taylor, when apprised of its arrival, made all possible arrangements for its safexeeping until such a time a the Indians would be driven away caling together the command he chose from the men four or the invest and most tripitworthy, and after instruction them gave each a bag of gold, with instructions to carry it to a safe retreat which they carry in the later, and there hade it from the e carry it to a said there hade it from the indians. An attack being feared at any moment which might result in the loss of the gold, the four men at once went their may with the four bags of gold in their

Hardly had they left the stockade when Fiardly had they left the stocked when a well-planned attack was made, and after the repulse many of the irave defenders of the fort were found dead where they had fought. The battles and skirmishes were kept up for many days, and at the conclusion of the hardest fighting an expedition was sent out in search of the four men to whom had been intrusted the four many of strict search the bodies of the men were found, stark dead.

Not the smallest suggestion of the whereabouts of the gold could be found about the place where the men had lost their leves in the defense of their trust, but after a thorough search one of the members of the party was rewarded by the structure, but in places the water has reached such a high point that the work there had to be structure, but make the engineers of the party was rewarded by the structure, but make a topped. The engineers

their lives in the defense of their trust, but after a thorough search one of the members of the party was rewarded by finding a silp of paper near the body of one of the men known as Mercierre. Upon this scrap of taper was crawled the intelligence that the money had been buries on the highest bluffs across from the place where the men were found. It is commonly supposed that the poor fellow, upon finding that his minutes were numbered, lastily wrote a few words on the bit of paper, and then threw it into the bushes in it has been that his commades would find it.

REPURISE SPECIAL.

mass of gold would be more valuable than

TAYLOR'S BURIED

GOLD DAILY SOUGHT

When the second that a premium has been effered, yet the premium has only increased the desire for its recovery without practical results.

A sown landmarks still remain showing where Black Hawk spent his last days of battle. Far down the "Father of Waters' stands the old blaff known as Black linew's watch tower. It is a little south of the present site of Rock Island, and has been made over into a pleasure summer report. The tradition of Black Hawk's last fight on the Upper Mississipal River is still fresh about the scene of his former baken by persons visiting the receipt in an effort to locate the gold which should have been paid to the Government solders, but all have been baffest. The four trusty soldiers may have beet their gold to their captors, but the general presumption is that it was buried.

#### FAIR GETS CONSCIENCE MONEY After 30 Years Man Gives 27

Cents to Ease Mind.

stands and ! Ann Arbor, Micha April hiding some Government gold from which thousands of boys have done and I herewith inclose 25 conts in silver as ascience money to pay for my tare into

the fair grounds thirty years ago. I was into tween II and II years ohi when I entered the grounds with two of the boys, who were bruthers and had a family ticket. I bessel myself off as their bruther. The ratch eyer rather suspected that I was not their trether, and I think one of the boys hed about it. The letter was unsigned.

#### WILL EXPLORE UTAH'S WILDS. Salt Lake Commercial Club Members Plan Novel Onting.

Sait Lake City, April 8 - Full of interest to the people of the State will be the expedition about to be undertaken to the wilds of San Juan County by the party under the leadership of H. L. A. Culmer, and under the aespices of the Commercial

Chile of this cay.

The country to be explored is cirturally unknown to the white man. During the greater portion of the year it is macrossible by reason of the seant water supply. The lerra incognita is about given by severally-five miles in extent and has between the Ed. Mountains. the Elk Mountains and the Colorade Liver. It is known to be extremely wild and difficult. Grout peaks rear their crests to the sky

and buy canyons, whose distind depths have ever known the kies of the cumplet, which has the the very heart of the earth. Mighty bridges been from the hying rock, bridges under which the na-tional capitol would look like a dolliouse at the stockade. The gold was in come have been fashioned by nature in the by pen, brush and camera for the first

#### BRAVE DIVER SAVES TOWN.

Unlocks Croton Draw Gate in Time to Prevent Deluge.

New York, April 8 .- One of the three draw gates at the new Cornell dam, at Croton, became wedged, and a diver risked his life to unfasten it so that the water, which is within a foot of the top, would not rush over the incomplete spillway, wreck the dam and inundate the village

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

raper, and then threw it into the bushes in the hope that his comrades would find it before he met his death.

SEARCH FALLS TO FIND TREASURE. At the close of the hardest of the fighting parties were sent out in search of the money, but the four bars were never found. The men had evidently fuifilled their frust carrefully, burying the money so well that not the slightest sign of disturbance of the soil could be found at any place about the bluff.

Hundreds of recopie have worked by the flaving not an effort to locate a trace of the housands of dollars buried in the lonely hiuff, but all efforts have been unavailing and the gold vet lies where it was buried for the house fallows who took their lives a their hands to protect the earnings of their fallow-modifiers. To-day the great to class the same.

#### \$3 Shopping Bags, \$1.95.

MOST unusual offer. Real Seal and Walrus fitted bogs will be offered at \$1.95. These are regularly sold at \$3 and \$4. sule at only ...... \$1.95

Main Floor-Airle Four. Second Floor-Five Elevators.

Women's Muslin Skirts. O-MORROW we will offer Women's Muslin Skirts with deep umbreila flounce, trimmed with Ш beautiful embroidery and lace. These are full  SI Gloves at 69c. OMEN'S fine one and two clasp Kid Gloves, in all colors and sizes,

with Paris point stitched backs. We guarantee every pair of these \$1 gloves. Special Monday ..... Main Floor-Front.

Gowas with Hubbs yokes of fine tucks, no and sleeves finished w



# Every Record Totally Eclipsed!

NE. YEAR ago to-day we made our first formal bow to the public of St. Louis and the West. At that time we laid down our platform as explained on the right, and we have so rigidly adhered to it that to-day we are recognized as the leading store of St. Louis. We have given you a store that is a synonym for integrity—a store that stands on the broad foundation of kept promises—a store secure in the confidence of

the whole people.

On the first opening day last year we did the greatest business this store had up to then experienced, and since that time we have repeatedly broken that splendid record. In this connection we will express our selves as feeling that the people of St. Louis are directly concerned in the wonderful progress of this store, for it is through them alone that such a success was possible.

TO-MOFFOW our every effort will be to totally aclipse the greatest selling record of our entire business career, and every department in this admirable establishment has splendidly risen to this unique selling occasion. Read this news in detail; it is our crowning achievement—the most remarkable merchandising event of this great store.

NQUESTIONABLY the greatest values ever offered at a season's beginning. Over five handred high-class tailored suits will be placed on sale. Monday at prices which will create the heaviest sales of the year. These fashionable garments have been regrouped into four great lots and will be offered at almost half price. You can quickly see what this means to you.

These garments are perfect in every detail and are all the season's best styles. Our only object in making this great sacrifice is to clear all discontinued lines in one day, and this occasion presents the most remarkable buving opportunity ever offered before Easter. In these selections you will find the new blouse styles, new Etor shapes, Bolero styles, the long coats and jacket effects in fancy mixtures, Panamas, broadcloths, cheviots and other late materials in checks, mixed shades and the new light grays, tans, browns, black, etc. In all, this occasion presents a magnificent chance to buy your spring suit at the most unusual reductions.



Rich Embroidered Jap Silk Waists, \$2.95 Beautiful Lawn \$3 Shirt Waists at \$1.95 bout a dozen splendid styles to relect freezilusive models, made of the ther grade of silks, with full tucked and fancy lace the tions or silk embreidery in stripe and p one. Some taxe the allower embroidered fronts, in tions of the term designs, including the new eyelet embroidery black and white: \$2.95

beautiful patterns, others have beautiful lace whether and medallions many are in the white form with shall black neuros and new full sleeves; \$1.95

## \$20 Tailored Suits at \$10

A saving of just one-half the regular price. Without doubt the greatest bargain ever secred. All the new modes in light mixtures and dark shades, with silk-lined cours and full plaited and clited skirts. Just 120 of these supers \$20.00 suits at....

Silk Coat Walking Suits, \$11.50 The proper garment for summer wear.

These come in black, blue, brown or green, with plaited blouse coats, trimned with finity braid. These have deepfolded bedies belt and
plaited killed skirts:

\$13.50

#### \$10, \$12, \$13.50 Covert Coats \$7.50.

The season's best styles, with fitted or loose-back tailor stitching, strap trimming, pinits, etc., with taffeth slik or guaranteed satin lining. High-class tailored garments from some of the best makers. Sizes for vomen and misses in the \$7.50 \$7.50 until 19 at 19

#### Pure Handkerchief Linen Waists \$1.45.

Just think of a pure linen Waist for \$1.45. here are full front, with six one-inch pinits and clusters in between finer tucks, new unit sleeves with tucked cuffs and hemstitched starched 51.45 ed cellar; \$2.99 waists at...

#### Newest Fancy Lawn Waists 79c.

Dainty Sheer Lawn Shirt Walsts with rows of pretty Valenciennes lace insertion and V-shape voke designs in embroidered effects; full sleeves and plaited back; all sizes in regular \$1.15 79c Second Floor-Five Elevators.

#### \$25 Tailored Suits at only \$15. Why not care ten dollars on a high-class

stylish spring Suit when the opportunity

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#### belt. There are in the collarless effect. with trimming of tailor-stitched facing very awagger, stylish light-weight garments in \$29.00 \$15.00 values at \$15.00

for spring wear. Full plaited or shirred

blouse models with deep shirred or plaited

Charming Taffeta Petticoats \$1.90 These splendid skirts are made of heavy rustling taffeta stike in all imaginable shades. In fact, you can match any piece 

### Charming New Jap Silk Waists \$1.75.

Full-front models, with rows of fine insertions. These also extend over the shoulders and down half the length of the sleeves; lace insertion on the cuffs and collar; plaited back, and new full sleeves; special \$1.75

#### Beautiful Si.75 Lawn Shirt Waists Sl.25

Fifteen different styles to select from: some with plaits and insertions, others with the new butten-hole embroiders; all are in the new shapes, with the new sleeves, and the materials are excellent, all sizes—\$1.75 \$1.25 wasses at

and are woren without a corner seam. Retarmber you. \$17.50 Room Rugs at 57.98.

Tapeatry Erussels Rugs in pretty medation and Oriental des weven without corner seams. These are failed root \$12 \$7.98 Fourth Floor-Five Elevators

S.25 Wilton Velvet Rugs at \$17.50.

This is easily the best offer we have ever made in these lines, as it in should by the season's newest designs in the handsome pastels, includes every \$25 \$415-free Wilton Velvet Board Rug we have found and inter-freety, weven without corner scans. These come in the very latest of the tension's color combinations, and are weven without a corner scans. Remember you.

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A Carpet Special. from Valvet Carnets, in Leaguistal room, stair and hall patterns; the room patterns some with or without berders. These floor cover-ings are our regular to to \$1.10 grades, but to-morrow 

#### **Brass Beds**

ONDAY we will offer a handsome All-Brass Bed, with one-and-a-half-inch pillars, heavy knobs and husks, and bow foot These are finished with the best grade of HILL rant them not to tarnish. This \$21 Bed to-morrow

## Pourth Floor-Five Elevators.

## High-Grade Lace Curtains at 1/2 ARE happy to autounce a purchase and sale of five

dred genuine handmade Honiton, Rococo, Duch esse and Irish Point Lace Bonne Femme Curtains at half price. These are made on Bobbinet, Brussels net, French mull or China silk, with elegant open-work, corded and Spachtel designs, with full deep, embroidered valances. 7.50 Real Irish Point Bonne Femme Curtains at, each . 83.75

e Real Irish Point Bonne Femme Curtains at. each. 86.00 no Real Rococo Bonne Fetame Curtains at each . . . . 99 Real Houston Sonne Persone Curtains at, each. 819.50 \$2.50 CURTAINS AT \$1.25-French Guisage, Scotch and Bensels Net Lace Curtains, in exact copies of real Arabian, Cluny, Irish Point and Renalssance Curtains. These are 3 1/2-yard \$2.50 Curtains, at, pair .....

\$3.50 CURTAINS AT \$1.75-Fine Saxony and Egyptian Lace Curtains, in handsome novelty, two-loned and French de signs; 312 yards long and 54 inches wide. Actual \$2.50 values at, pair. .... \$1.25 DOOR PANELS 69c-Reautiful real Irish Point and

Rococo Lace Door Panels, with elegant openwork, Spacitel and cushion-work designs. Sizes up to 56 by 15 inches, in \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, at, each..... Third Finor-Pive Elevators.

## Get the Baby a Go-Cart

HE little one will get lots of fresh air in a go-cart, and the cost is but little. Make the shaver harmy by getting one

FOLDING GO-CARTS with recipling back and rubber tires. These are nicely upholstered and are only..... FOLDING GO-CARTS with woven reclining back, fancy sides, with spring and parasol. Special price.... HEYWOOD'S FOLDING GO-CARTS in fancy designs, with elegant uphoistering, parasol and new iron handle;

adjustable back and front. Special .... HEYWOOD'S HANDSOMER GO-CARTS in selected patterns. with automobile tire and winch cushion-tire wheet. These highgrade Go-Carts are fully upholstered and are worth 821. Special.....

Fourth Floor-Five Elevators,

## \$2.50 Patent Kid Oxfords \$1.59

HINK of securing your Easter Oxfords at this price-and they are beautiful, new, stylish Oxfords, too! We made a special purchase of seven hundred pairs with this occasion in mind, and there are six styles to choose from in all-patent kid or patent kid with dull kid tops. They are button or lace styles, with hand-turned soles, and every pair is worth \$2.50. All sizes will be ready \$1.59 pair is worth \$2.50. All sizes will be ready

DAINTY GIBSON TIES in patent colt, with the Potay toe | CHOCOLATE GIBSON TIES with wide ribbon laces-all and extension \$2.00 sizes in these beauti-\$2.00 ful spring styles—at. \$2.00 Main Floor-East Door.

# Dress Goods Sale

THE very fact that this unique sale occurs two weeks before Easter, instead of after, has contributed greatly to its splendid success. But, of course, the very unusual values were in the main responsible for the heavy selling of the past two days. To-morrow the sale continues with equally great attractions. SO-INCH COVERT CLOTHS, In a

A LOT OF FANCY SUTTINGS in rough effects; an odd lot in good colors, but not every color; the regular prices range from 75c to \$1.00; 59C your choice of lot at only, yard.

50-INCH COLORED PANAMAS-Handsome imported cloths, made of the finest yarus; bright finish, sponged and shrunk; regular price \$1.25; our special sale

60-INCH CRAVENETTE CLOTHS. in grays only, made by Priestley & Co., and sold in the regular way at 

### 59c Sicilians 39c

52-INCH SICILIANS, in navy, brown and black; the heavy, handsome kind which is most wanted just now. As a special leader we will offer these 59c fabries at, yard...... 39c

46-INCH IMPORTED HENRIET-TAS, in full line of colors; all the new shades of brown, navy, green. red, cadet, cream, light blue. These never sell for less than \$1.00; 83c

Main Floor-Sixth Street.

rainproof spring weight, in tan and white mixture, black and white, navy and white, olive and jasper; strictly all wool and sell everywhere at \$1.35; this sale, yard..... 54-INCH PLAIN PRCNELLA, with

the satin finish; comes in tan, plum. cardinal and garnet; imported and stock; sale price, yard.... \$1.00 52-INCH BLACK MOHAIRS, with a high luster and smooth finish. These

sell regularly at 50c; special 39c

# Wonderful Sale Spring Silks

Superiese. Stars for waists and suits. These are very desirable for summer. they wash perfectly. To-

Be SILKS AT Do-Z-men White Japaese Slike in a tem, heavy grade at will wash To-morrow the 31c 

Sweet-Singing Canaries From the Harts Monstales. G ENUINE CANARIES; these have sung sweetly for us during the opening days; now we wish them to sing as well for you. Monday we will offer them at. 31.98

## Extra Silk Special TO-MORROW we will offer 36-inch

Japanese Silks at 39c. These are a fuil yard wide and are considered a great bargain at 50c. Just 500 yards to go 39c

The SILKS AT the E-inch White Japa-nese Silks in the heavy weights for whole gowns and summer costs. These always sell at 75c.

white Shanghat Silks-the correct thing for tallored sults-these have that rough, pretty look, and come 19 yards to the pattern-to-morrow we

patterns at \$13.50 3-INCH the FOULARDS the These come in small plain dots, cluster dots and large dots in white on grounds of navy, golden brown, reseda, green, black, myrtie, helio, etc. The regular Bo gilks at, yard......

80-INCH WHITE JAP SILES in a firm heavy grade which will wear and launder perfectly. The very best \$1.00 grade at, pard..... R CHIPPOST TAPPETAR, Sto-Impor

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